

METHOD OF PRODUCING AND SELLING POPULAR WORKS OF ART
THROUGH THE INTERNET

ABSTRACT

5 In accordance with the present invention, a method, system, and program for
producing a work of art over a network based on popular demand is disclosed. The
preferred embodiments collect bids for a work of art wherein the number of bids for
the work of art is recorded in a specific project record and the work of art is ordered
to be produced if the number of bids for the work of art reaches a minimum number
10 of bids. Moreover, further embodiments obtains a pre-payment or a guarantee for
payment for the work of art while collecting bids for the work of art. In addition,
further embodiments set a cutoff date by when the number of bids must reach the
number of minimum number of bids or cancel the work of art if the cutoff date has
been reached and the number of bids for the work of art associated with the project
15 record does not reach the minimum number of bids.